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August 9, 2001

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SUBJECT: EXPRESS INDUSTRIES CORPORATION Ref. Number: W01000018417

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### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

## OF

EXPRESS INDUSTRIES CORP OF SOUTH FLORIDA

01 AUG -9 PH 3. ALLAHASSEC OF STATE FLORING THE undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are competent to

contract, and hereby form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation is:

EXPRESS INDUSTRIES CORP OF SOUTH FLORIDA

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### ARTICLE II

Nature of Business

The general nature of business to be transacted by this corporation is: Any

business or business activity permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the

United States.

# ARTICLE III

# Capital Stock

The maximum number of shares this corporation is authorized to have

outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock with a par value of one

dollar (\$1.00) per share.

#### ARTICLE IV

## Term of Existence

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V **Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the Registered Office of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

900 E. Indiantown Road, Suite 305 Jupiter, FL 33477

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The Registered Agent of the corporation at the corporation's Registered Addressed is:

Barry W. Taylor

#### **ARTICLE VI Principal Corporate Office**

The principal corporate office is:

630 Industrial Avenue Boynton Beach, FL 33426-3647

# **ARTICLE VII**

Directors

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be

increased or diminished from time to time, by the Bylaws adopted by the stockholder(s),

but shall never be less than one.

#### **ARTICLE VIII** Initial Director

Melvin Lowe 630 Industrial Avenue Boynton Beach, FL 33426-3647

The name(s) and address of the members of the first Board of Directors are:

Melvin Lowe 630 Industrial Avenue Boynton Beach, FL 33426-3647

#### ARTICLE IX

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Melvin Lowe 630 Industrial Avenue Boynton Beach, FL 33426-3647

# ARTICLE X

Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every Amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made and subscribed these Articles of

Incorporation this  $\underline{25}$  day of  $\underline{\mathcal{HUNL}}$ , 2001.

Melviń Lowe

STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $\frac{25}{2001}$  day of  $\frac{2001}{2001}$ , by Melvin Lowe, as incorporator of the foregoing described Articles of Incorporation. He is personally known to me and did take an oath.

Notary Public

BARBARA R. WALSHAK My Comm Exp 3/19/2002 NOTARY No. CC 720635 Many Kno iÐ

#### DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

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#### ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION

In compliance with Section 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That EXPRESS INDUSTRIES CORP OF SOUTH FLORIDA, desiring to organize or qualify

under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office located at 900 E.

Indiantown Road, Suite 305, Jupiter, Florida 33477, has named BARRY W. TAYLOR

as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Melvin Lowe

Title: President

Date: <u>7-30-0/</u>

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Barry W. Tavloi

Date:

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